

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Arms Act and Rules – Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies scheduled to be held on 14.03.2021 – Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Firearms/Weapons by the Licence holders – Notification – Orders – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 279

Dated: 19-02-2021

Read:

From the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government,
Telangana State, U.O.Note No.451/Elec.A/A1/2021-21, dated 15.02.2021.

O R D E R:

The following notification shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette dated 19.02.2021:-

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies scheduled to be held on 14.03.2021(Sunday);

2. And whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, Telangana State, in the U.O.Note read above has requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of firearms and to impose ban on issue of new licenses in Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Janagaon, Mulugu, Siddipet, Khammam, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthi, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Vikarabad and Medchal-Malkajgiri Districts and also to issue suitable restrictions on possession of arms, in view of Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies scheduled to be held on 14.03.2021(Sunday).

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959), read with the notification issued in G.S.R.1309, Dated the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Telangana hereby impose a ban on the issue of new Arms Licences in the jurisdiction of the Collectors & District Election Officers of Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Janagaon, Mulugu, Siddipet, Khammam, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthi, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Vikarabad and Medchal-Malkajgiri Districts in the State of Telangana, in view of the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies scheduled to be held on 14.03.2021(Sunday), with immediate effect.

4. Government hereby further suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the Act and direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in the jurisdiction of the Collectors & District Election Officers of Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Mahabubabad, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Janagaon, Mulugu, Siddipet, Khammam, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthi, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Vikarabad and Medchal-Malkajgiri Districts in the State of Telangana shall deposit their firearms/weapons in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers, immediately, from the date of issue of this Notification, except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector undertakings and Security personnel in the above said jurisdiction.

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5. These orders shall be in force till the completion of the election process of Biennial Election to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies in the State of Telangana scheduled to be held on 14.03.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAVI GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.(with a request to publish the above
notification in the next extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and
send 100 copies thereof immediately)

The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

All the Commissioners of Police concerned.

All the Collector & District Election Officers / S.Ps concerned.

The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Electoral Officer, O/o the CEO, Telangana State, 5th Floor, North Block,
Buddha Bhavan, M.G.Road, Ranigunj, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Secretary, Law Department.

The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Department.

The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

The General Administration (Law & Order) Department.

The Law (C) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER